



Shri Gida Tapang -V/S- PIO-Cum-EE, PHE & WS, Sangram-Layang, K/Kumey

To,

The Executive Engineer,  
PHE & WS Department, Sangram-Layang,  
Kurung Kumey, District, A.P.

**ORDER**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> hearing held on **21<sup>st</sup> November 2024** related to the **APIC No-228/2024**. The Appellant Shri Gida Tapang present during the hearing but the PIO found absent without intimating to the Commission the reason for his inability to attend the hearing, which is unbecoming on the part of the PIO, who has to be reminded that, the PIO besides public duties, also has to attend Court hearings when an appeal is preferred against him as per the provisions of the RTI, Act, 2005, which is a statutory duty binding upon the PIO.

Heard the Appellant.

The Appellant stated before the Commission that the PIO has not furnished any of the information as sought by him in his form 'A' application till date.

After hearing the Appellant and going through the form 'A' application of the Appellant, the Commission clarified to the Appellant that the information(s) pertaining to serial no. 5 cannot be provided to him as the said information are exempted to be provided according to section 8(g) to which, the Appellant also agreed.

The Commission seriously viewed the absence of PIO and ordered;

- (i) To **summon** the Executive Engineer (**PHE & WS**) to ensure the PIO to appear in person or through online mode before the Commission in the next date of hearing.
- (ii) The PIO to provide all the information(s) except the information(s) pertaining to Serial no. 5, of the application to the Appellant on or before next date of hearing. **Failing which section 20(2) shall be initiated against the PIO as per the provisions of RTI Act 2005.**
- (iii) Next date of hearing has been intimated to the PIO. No formal notice required to be issued.

The Commission ordered;

**The next date of hearing be fixed on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 at 10:30 AM (Morning).**

**N.B:-** To avail online hearing please, notify or get in touch one day prior to the hearing, by downloading "WEBEX MEETING APP" from Google Play store. For further technical assistance may contact **Shri Himanshu Verma, IT Consultant (Mobile no. 8319014957).**

**It is so ordered this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2024 at 01:30 PM.**

Sd/-


(Vijay Taram)  
State Information Commissioner  
APIC, Itanagar.

**Memo. No. APIC-228/2024/333**

**Dated Itanagar, the 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2024**

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